# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# LABOUR
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UNEMPLOYMENT
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:**

(a) the measures taken by the Government in view of the impending tremendous unemployment due to closure of industries which logged behind in the wake of globalisation and World Trade Agreement;

(b) whether the Government are contemplating upon a comprehensive rehabilitation scheme for the retrenched workers in Delhi in view of pollution;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the rationale of the Government for it?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a): There is no evidence of any significant increase in unemployment at the all India level in the wake of globalization and World Trade Agreement. Closure of a establishments is a continuous process reflecting exit of un competitive industries and their replacement by new and competitive industries. The government has formulated an attractive Voluntary Separation package for those affected by closure of Public Sector Undertakings.

(b) to (d): With a view to rehabilitating workers affected by closure of industrial units in non conforming areas in Delhi, the Hon`ble Supreme Court gave permission to acquire land covering an area of 1300 acres, which was notified for acquisition. Possession of 1065 acres of land was taken for developing new industrial estates. Another 800 acres of land was acquired and possession taken bringing the total availability of land to about 1865 acres. The Scheme implementing agency of the Government of Delhi, i.e., the Delhi State Industrial Development Corporation has allotted specific plotnumbers to about 14,700 applicants in Jhilmil, Badli, Patparganj and Narela Industrial Areas. In addition, 378 flatted factories were constructed at Jhilmil Industrial Area and possession of 178 flats have been given to eligible applicants.

Rehabilitation of the units is expected to take care of the job requirements of the affected workers.